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**CONFIDENTIAL SHANGHAI 09414**

BEIJING PASS TO CHENGDU

DEPARTMENT FOR EAP/CH, N, AND NA

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PHUM, OREP, CH

SUBJECT: YANG WEI: SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO  
COOOL OXLEY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: A) SHANGHAI 8824 B) STATE 416184

1. (C) THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- SEE PARAGRAPH 4.

2. (C) POST RECEIVED BY MAIL DECEMBER 7 A LETTER FROM THE  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE (FAO) TO REPRESENTATIVE

MICHAEL OXLEY CONCERNING THE STATUS OF DETAINEE DISSIDENT  
YANG WEI. DURING COOOL OXLEY'S NOVEMBER 16 MEETING WITH  
SHANGHAI PARTY SECRETARY/MAYOR ZHU RONGJI (REF A) REPRESENTATIVE  
JOHN RHODES RAISED YANG'S CASE, ASKING FOR DETAILS REGARDING  
THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, HIS STATUS BEFORE THE COURT, THE  
POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE AND THE STATE OF HIS HEALTH. THE FAO'S  
LETTER IS A NON-REPLY, CHARACTERIZING THE CHARGES AGAINST  
YANG, BUT SAYING NOTHING ABOUT THE STATUTE HE IS ACCUSED OF  
VIOLATING, A TRIAL DATE, ETC.

3. (C) ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHIFFER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO  
SHANGHAI (REF B) WILL OFFER A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW  
UP ON THE SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT'S NON-REPLY ON YANG. WE  
RECOMMEND THAT A/S SCHIFFER ASK MAYOR ZHU (OR HIS  
REPRESENTATIVE) FOR FURTHER DETAILS, AS PART OF OUR  
EFFORT TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. (U) BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE FAO'S LETTER TO  
CONGRESSMAN OXLEY AND ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT ON YANG.  
REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT PASS THE TEXT TO REPRESENTATIVES  
OXLEY AND RHODES. WE WILL POUCH THE ORIGINAL TO EAP/CH  
FOR FORWARDING TO OXLEY.

DECEMBER 3, 1990

DEAR MR MICHAEL OXLEY,

ENTRUSTED BY MAYOR ZHU RONGJI, WE HAVE MADE INQUIRIES OF  
THE BRANCH OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S PROSECUTORATE ABOUT YANG  
WEI'S CASE. HEREINWITH, WE FORWARD TO YOU THE RESULT OF  
OUR INQUIRIES.

WITH BEST REGARDS,  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

ATTACHMENT - "END TEXT"  
YANG WEI, ALI, AGED 35, IS A WORKER IN SHANGHAI EAST  
CHINA ELECTRIC WELDER FACTORY. YANG IS A MEMBER OF THE  
REACTIONARY ORGANIZATION CHINA DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE AND,  
CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA  
AND INFLAMMATORY DELUSION, HE WAS SENTENCED IN DECEMBER  
1987 TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WITH THE DEPRIVATION OF  
POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR ONE MORE YEAR BY THE INTERMEDIATE  
PEOPLE'S COURT OF SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY. HE WAS RELEASED  
IN JANUARY 1989 AFTER SERVING HIS FULL TERM IN PRISON.

YANG WEI PARTICIPATED IN THE DISTURBANCE IN SHANGHAI IN  
MAY 1989 WHEN HE WAS STILL DEPRIVED OF POLITICAL RIGHTS.  
UNDER THE TITLE OF THE REACTIONARY ORGANIZATION CHINA  
DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE, HE MADE MANY CONTACTS WITH THE  
LEADERS OF ILLEGAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS CITY, PRACTISED  
DEMAGOGY, MASTERMINDED SCHEMES, COLLECTED INTELLIGENCE AND  
SECRECTLY PASSED IT ON TO THE LEADERS OF CHINA DEMOCRATIC  
ALLIANCE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BRANCH OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S  
PROSECUTORATE, SHANGHAI PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU MADE LEGAL  
ARREST OF YANG WEI ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1989. THE CASE IS NOW  
UNDER INVESTIGATION IN LINE WITH CHINA'S JUDICIAL PROCESS.

(END TEXT)

WARDLAW

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
IS/FPC/CDR WK  
Date: OCT 13 1993

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An official reply is requested in due course to Yang's case as per original request		